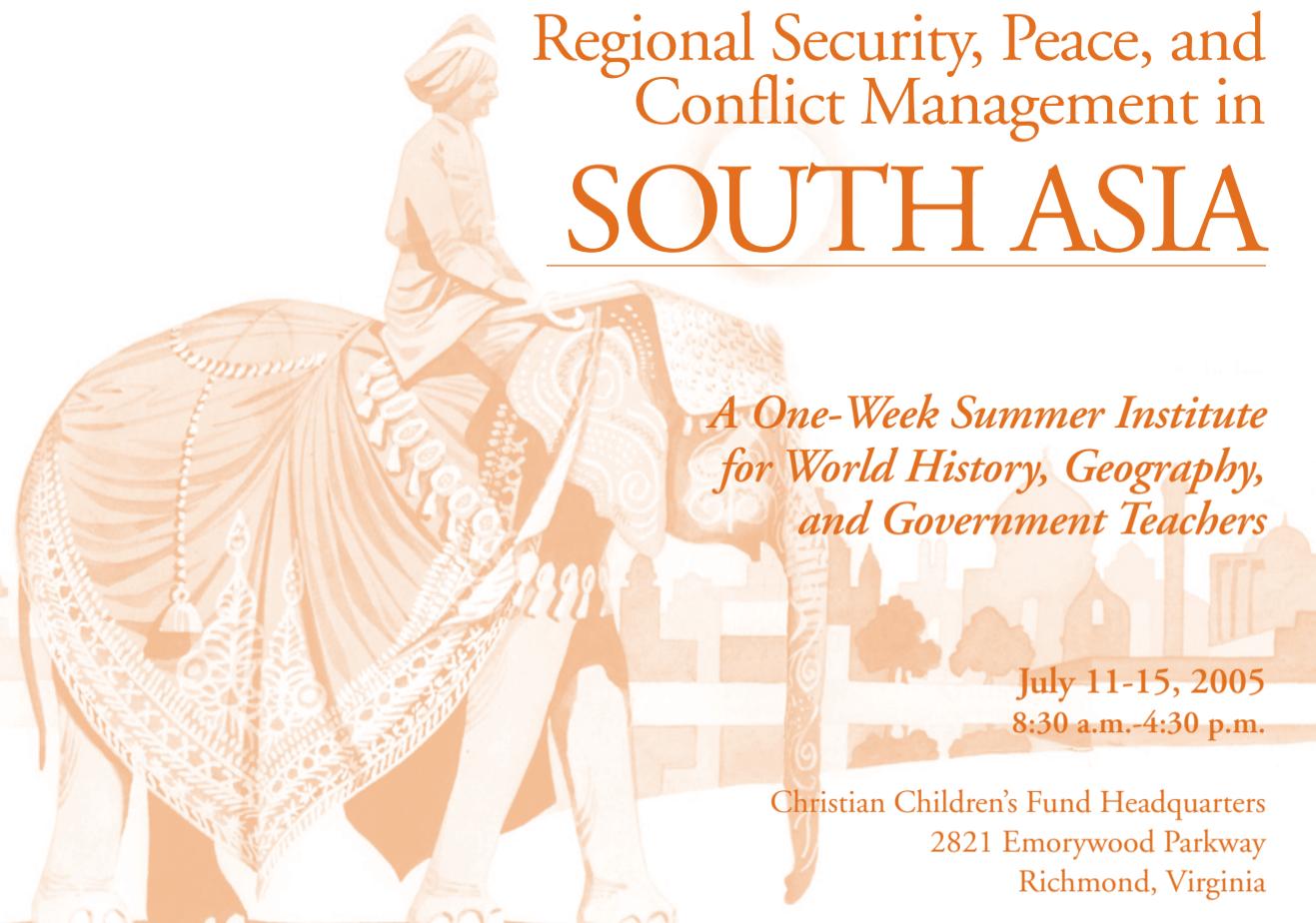


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Regional Security, Peace, and
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*A One-Week Summer Institute
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July 11-15, 2005
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The summer institute will feature content presentations by scholars on the geography, history, and contemporary issues in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka, and instructional strategies and materials on the region. All content and materials support the teaching of the **Virginia Standards of Learning** for World History I and II, World Geography, and Government.

Course Instructor: Dr. John Rossi, Associate Professor of Teaching and Learning,
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INSTITUTE TOPICS:

- Peoples, languages, and religions of South Asia
- Historical roots of modern South Asian politics
- Current challenges to political stability
- Weapons of mass destruction
- Regional conflict and security
- Globalization and trade
- Peacemaking and reconciliation

BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS:

- A \$250 stipend for completing program requirements
- Instructional manual and video, *South Asia in Transition*
- Lodging, travel, and per diem paid for participants outside metro Richmond area
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REQUIREMENTS: Attendance at all five sessions, completion of assigned readings and portfolio, attendance at two follow-up sessions in fall 2005 and spring 2006, and implementation of one local workshop.

COLLEGE CREDIT: The institute includes three graduate credits from Virginia Commonwealth University.

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